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SUBJECT: CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE NATIONALIZATIONS

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1. WITH REGARD CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE NATIONALIZATIONS REPORTED REFTELS, LOCAL TEXACO DIRECTOR NOT SURE OF ALL IMPLICATIONS FOR CHAD, BUT UNDERSTOOD PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DESTINED FOR C.A.R. AND CHAD NOT NATIONALIZED ALTHOUGH TERMINAL WAS. ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, C.A.R. COULD CUT CHAD SOURCE ANY TIME.

2. TEXACO DIRECTOR CURRENTLY MORE CONCERNED ABOUT CUT IN SHIPMENTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BY FIFTY CENT FROM C.A.R. UNTIL MAY OR JUNE BECAUSE OF LOW WATER LEVEL IN OUBANGUI RIVER.

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3. PRICES FOR GASOLINE WERE RAISED IN N'DJAMENA SEVERAL

WEEKS AGO. COST OF REGULAR GAS ROSE BY SEVEN FRANCS CFA FROM
65 FRANCS CFA PER LITER WHILE PREMIUM GAS ROSE 8 FRANCS
CFA TO 76.5 FRANCS CFA PER LITER. IF CHADIAN GOVERNMENT
APPROVES PENDING APPLICATION, THESE PRICES ARE EXPECTED TO
RISE ANOTHER FIVE TO TEN FRANCS CFA PER LITER IN EARLY
FEBRUARY.
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